

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (currently amended) A device for leading and holding electrical lines in a swivel region of doors, the swivel region of a door being a location at which a door pivots about a pivot axis relative to a door frame, the device comprising:

first and second tubular portions each having a respective sleeve region with a cylindrical ~~an annular~~ cross-section and being shaped in the form of a crank, said sleeve regions being joined together to rotate against one another, said first tubular portion being securable to a door and said second tubular portion being securable to a door frame on which the door is pivotally mounted and said first and second portions each having a lead-through region, the lead-through regions of said first and second portions together providing a passage through which at least one electrical line can be passed for extending the at least one electrical line to and between the door and the door frame.

Claim 2 (original) The device according to claim 1, wherein said sleeve region of said first portion surrounds a substantial part of said sleeve region of said second portion.

Claim 3 (previously presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein:
said sleeve regions define a rotation axis coinciding with the pivot axis of the respective door on which the device is mounted.

Claim 4 (original) The device according to claim 1, further comprising elements preventing axial shifting of said sleeve region of said first portion disposed at said sleeve region of said second portion.

- Claim 5 (original) The device according to claim 1, further comprising at least one axial stopping element disposed at said sleeve region of said second portion and preventing an axial shift of said sleeve region of said first portion.
- Claim 6 (original) The device according to claim 1, further comprising elements preventing axial shifting of said sleeve region of said second portion disposed at said sleeve region of said first portion.
- Claim 7 (previously presented) The device according to claim 1, wherein:
said sleeve region of said first portion has an interior and said sleeve region has a step within said interior keeping said lead-through region through said first and second portions substantially free of diameter changes.
- Claim 8 (currently amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein said first portion is securable to a door of a household appliance and second portion is securable to a door frame of portions are household appliance door swivel devices for fastening in a household appliance.
- Claim 9 (currently amended) The device according to claim 8, wherein said first portion is securable to a door of a selected one of the appliance is selected from the group consisting of dishwashers and washing machines and second portion is securable to a door frame of the selected one of the group consisting of dishwashers and washing machines.
- Claims 10 - 11 (cancelled).
- Claim 12 (currently amended) A device for leading and holding electrical lines in a swivel region of doors, the swivel region of a door being a location at which a door pivots about a pivot axis relative to a door frame, the device comprising:

first and second tubular portions each having a respective sleeve region shaped in the form of a crank, said sleeve regions being joined together rotatably and rotating with respect to one another, said first tubular portion being securable to a door and said second tubular portion being securable to a door frame on which the door is pivotally mounted;

said first and second portions having a lead-through region, the lead-through regions of said first and second portions together providing a passage through which at least one electrical line can be passed for extending the at least one electrical line to and between the door and the door frame; and

said sleeve region of said second portion having an interior with a substantially constant diameter and said sleeve region of said first portion having a step within said interior of said first portion keeping said lead-through region through said first and second portions substantially free of diameter changes.

Claim 13 (original) The device according to claim 12, wherein said sleeve region of said first portion surrounds a substantial part of said sleeve region of said second portion.

Claim 14 (previously presented) The device according to claim 12, wherein:
said sleeve regions define a rotation axis coinciding with the pivot axis of the respective door on which the device is mounted.

Claim 15 (original) The device according to claim 12, further comprising elements preventing axial shifting of said sleeve region of said first portion disposed at said sleeve region of said second portion.

- Claim 16 (original) The device according to claim 12, further comprising at least one axial stopping element disposed at said sleeve region of said second portion and preventing an axial shift of said sleeve region of said first portion.
- Claim 17 (currently amended) The device according to claim 12, further comprising elements preventing axial shifting of said sleeve region of said second portion disposed at said sleeve region of said first portion and wherein said sleeve portion of said first portion has one extent forming an open end of said first portion and another extent extending from said one extent, said one extent having an inner diameter relatively larger than the inner diameter of said other extent, said one extent of said sleeve region of said first portion receiving said sleeve region of said second portion inserted therein so that said one extent of said sleeve region of said first portion surrounds said sleeve region of said second portion, the inner diameter of said other extent of said sleeve region of said first portion being substantially the same as the inner diameter of said sleeve region of said second portion, and said step forming a transition from said one extent of said sleeve region of said first portion to said other extent of said sleeve region of said first portion such that the extent of the lead-through region formed by said other extent of said sleeve region of said first portion and said sleeve region of said second portion is substantially free of diameter changes.
- Claim 18 (cancelled).
- Claim 19 (currently amended) The device according to claim 12, wherein said first portion is securable to a door of a household appliance and second portion is securable to a door frame of ~~portions are household appliance door swivel devices for fastening in a household appliance.~~
- Claim 20 (currently amended) The device according to claim 19, wherein said first portion is securable to a door of a selected one of the appliance is selected from the group consisting of dishwashers and washing machines and second portion is securable

to a door frame of the selected one of the group consisting of dishwashers and washing machines.

Claim 21 (cancelled)

Claim 22 (cancelled)

Claim 23 (currently amended) A device for leading and holding electrical lines in a swivel region of a household appliance door ~~having a pivot axis~~, the swivel region of the household appliance door being a location at which the household appliance door pivots about a pivot axis relative to a door frame, the device comprising:

first and second tubular portions each having a respective sleeve region with a cylindrical ~~an annular~~ cross -section and shaped in the form of a crank, said sleeve regions:

defining a rotation axis coinciding with the pivot axis of the door; and

being joined together rotatably and rotating with respect to one another; and

at least one of said first and second tubular portions having at least one axial stopping element preventing an axial shift of said sleeve regions with respect to one another; and

said first and second tubular portions having a lead-through region.